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In re Appln. of: William S. Kerker et al.

Appln. No.: 09/714,774

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
RECURRING ORDERS IN A COMPUTER
NETWORK

Examiner: A. J. Fischer

Art Unit: 3627

Attorney Docket No: 9974/55 (Alticor Ref. No.
BH2092.P3)

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Copy of foreign communication received 2/20/2007; Form PTO-1449; Copies of cited references D1-D3.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Translation Yes or No
JP H10-21304	01/23/1998	Japan	yes

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Patent Abstract of Japanese Application No. JP-A-2000-250990 "Virtual Gift System and Gift System", date of publication 09/14/2000, 1 page.

Patent Abstract of Japanese Application No. JP-A-H10-207940 "Network Shopping Device and Network Shopping Method", date of publication 08/07/1998, 1 page.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

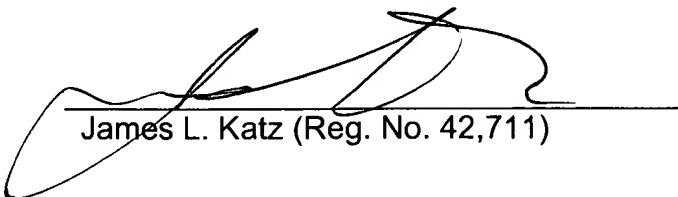
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

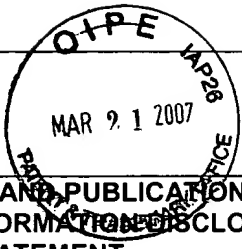
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Respectfully submitted,

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	D1	JP H10-21304	01/23/1998	Japan		yes

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
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